

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A61K 38/00; C12Q 1/681 C07K 14/705  
US CL : 514/12; 435/6; 536/24.3, 23.5

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X --- Y	6,278,763 B1 (LEE et al) 11 September 2001 (11.09.2001), see abstract and full text, especially columns 28-29.	1 ----- 2-18
Y, P --- A	US2002/0137939 A1 (RENHOWE et al) 26 September 2002, see full text, especially paragraphs 129-130.	1-18 ----- 19
Y --- A	US6,127,381 A (BASU et al) 03 October 2000 (03.10.2000), see column 1, lines 55-60, column 31 and example IX.	1-18 ----- 19
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search terms: MC4-R, melanocortin 4-receptor, nasal, intranasal, obesity, weight disorder